<u>REMARKS</u>

Applicant has amended the Specification in order to correct errors of a typographical nature and to ensure correspondence between the Specification and Formal Drawings filed herewith.

Applicant has canceled claims 1-24 and 35-38 without prejudice or disclaimer, and have amended claims 26-31. Claims 25-34 remain for prosecution. Applicant reserves the right to file or one more continuation applications based on the canceled claims.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 16-1340.

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